



IDS/ #6
JL 5/18/02 1653

1103326-0629

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Abrahamsson et al.
Serial No. : 09/600,659
Filed : July 20, 2000
For : NEW FORMULATION
Examiner : D. Lukton
Group Art Unit : 1653

RECEIVED
APR 24 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/128000

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Andrew Fessak 48,528

Agent Name PTO Reg. No.

Andrew Fessak 4/18/02

Signature

Date of Signature

Group 1653

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants submit this communication and the attached Form PTO-1449 in compliance
with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449
are enclosed as part of this communication.

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the two U.S. patent applications cited on Form PTO-1449, which have identical priority, international, and U.S. filing dates as the instant application.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Therefore, no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, should any fee be deemed necessary in connection with this filing, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.


Dated: April 18, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Fessak

Andrew Fessak
Reg. No. 48,528
Agent for Applicants

Customer No. 007470
Direct Dial: (212) 819-8437

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 2-82)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Atty. Docket No. 1103326-0629	Serial No. 09/600,659
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT 		Applicant: Abrahamsson et al.	
		Filing Date: July 20, 2000	Group: 1653

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

*Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date, if Appropriate
X	0 9 6 0 0 6 6 0		Linschoten et al.			July 20, 2000
X	0 9 6 0 0 6 6 1		Linschoten et al.			July 20, 2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner:

Not Considered

Date Considered:

*Examiner: Initial citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.